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Title: METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR PREVENTION OF GRAFT
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The prior application is assigned of record to Beth Israel Hospital Association, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 15, 1994 at Reel 7262 on Frame 0344.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449 listing documents cited in the parent application. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials.

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- Copy of the Petition For Three-Month Extension of Time.
- Verified Small Entity Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- Preliminary Amendment, 3 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/273,402, filed 7/11/94, which is a CIP of 08/024,569, filed 3/01/93 (now abandoned), which is a CIP of 07/843,731, filed on 2/28/92 (now abandoned). The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in its entirety) the disclosure of this application.

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